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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	09/868,664
Filing Date	September 26, 2001
First Named Inventor	Nichols
Examiner Name	Bell
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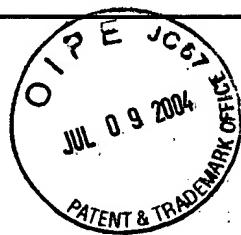
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of Nichols	
Application Number 09/868,664	Filed September 26, 2001
For A RUNTIME PROGRAM ANALYSIS TOOL FOR A SIMULATION ENGINE	
Art Unit 2121	Examiner Bell

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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